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VIA ECF

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Stephen M. Calk, 19 Cr. 366

(LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

Mayer Brown LLP ("Mayer Brown"), counsel of record for Defendant Stephen M. Calk ("Calk") in the above-captioned action, writes to respectfully request the Court's permission to withdraw as counsel of record for Calk.

On May 24, 2019, I filed a Notice of Appearance in this action on behalf of Calk. My colleague, Rory K. Schneider, also filed a Notice of Appearance on behalf of Calk. Calk has since then requested that Mayer Brown withdraw as counsel and that Loeb & Loeb LLP ("Loeb & Loeb"), counsel of record for Calk, continue representation of Calk. Loeb & Loeb is familiar with the facts of the case and is prepared to continue representation effective immediately. The withdrawal of Mayer Brown as counsel will not delay the proceedings or have any adverse effect on any party to this action.

We thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Daniel L. Stein

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